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The impending offensive of the Romans against the younger Theodoric collapsed completely when SABINIANUS fell victim to an intrigue in 481.

Then the sudden death of Theodoric shortly in 481 brought an end to the dual Ostrogothic kingdom.

Theodoric Shasho stopped over at
STABULUM DIOMEDIS.

While breaking in a horse, he was
thrown off and impaled on a lance
hanging from a tent.

He left behind a wife, 2 brothers
and a son, REKITACH. None of them posed
a threat to the younger Theodoric.
REKITACH soon gambled away his

father's position. He killed his uncle and
lost the army, inflicting more death
to the cause of the revolution.

Chlois succeeded his father CHILDERIC
in one of these kingdoms on the river
SCHELD; when the mighty Visigothic
king EURIC was at the height of his
power

481

Clovis (Chlodwig) the Meroving
becomes king of the Salian Franks
and begins the subjugation of
north and central Gaul.

481-511

Under Clovis, a Salian Frank, the Franks began a remarkable career of expansion. In successive campaigns on the part of Clovis and his successors against Romans, Alamans, Visigoths and eventually Burgundians, most of Gaul was taken. He was convinced the Christian God had given him victory over the ALAMANS and

accepted Catholic Christianity
In the Frankish Kingdom there
took place a real fusion of the two
cultures, the German and the Roman,
not merely an absorption of Roman
population by Rome.

481/482

Odovacer occupied Dalmatia
as the avenger of the murdered emperor
NEPOS and which he annexed to his
Italian dominion

CLOVIS I (c 466-511)

Founder of Frankish Kingdom
Was son of CHILDERIC I (c 437-481) leader
of a band of Salian Franks who had
settled about the city of Tournai
in modern Belgium.

Clavis succeeded his father
in 481 and although cruel and
uncompromising, proved himself
a capable war leader.